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SUBJECT: TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION--THE MIDDLE EAST
CONNECTION

1. THE LATEST SPANISH PRESS EFFORT TO LINK THE U.S. USE OF
MILITARY FACILITIES IN SPAIN TO A POSSIBLE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS
APPEARED APRIL 5 IN THE FORM OF HEADLINES IN THE RATHER
SENSATIONALIST MADRID DAILY, "DIARIO 16."

2. UNDER THE LEAD "USA NEEDS THE BASES IN SPAIN UNTIL 1990,"
COLUMNIST ALBERTO VALVERDE REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON ON AN
ARTICLE BY STEPHEN S. KAPLAN, RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN "MILITARY
REVIEW."

3. AS QUOTED BY VALVERDE, THE KAPLAN ARTICLE CONCLUDED THAT
THE PRINCIPAL IMPORTANCE OF THE SPANISH BASES LIES IN "THE
MILITARY HELP TO THE INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED
STATES IN THE EVENT OF A NEW WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST OR THE
BALKANS." HE HAS KAPLAN CLAIMING THAT DIPLOMATIC NOTE 68 OF
JANUARY 24, 1976 GIVES THE U.S. THE RIGHT TO USE THE SPANISH
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BASES TO SUPPORT AND REFUEL FLIGHTS TO ISRAEL. THIS VALVERDE
CALLS "ONE OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL POINTS OF THE TREATY."

4. THE VALVERDE ARTICLE IS ACCOMPANIED BY A MAP OF SPAIN,
SHOWING THE BASES, WITH CUT-LINES CLAIMING THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS
"CAN BE" AMONG THE MUNITIONS STORED AT THE AIR BASES AND ROTA. EATON

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